is available. That is why we have implemented an Asia Pacific Road Accident database project by paying one lakh dollars to the United Nations. Sir, as far as Indian database is concerned, the Government of Tamil Nadu is implementing the Pilot Project.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Four laning of National Highways

*223. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that NH-64 from Zirakpur to Bahadurgarh and NH-95 from Kharar to Talwandi Chowk *via* Ludhiana and Moga need immediate four laning in view of the projected volume of traffic during the coming years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) There is sufficient traffic density on Zirakpur to Bahadurgarh section of NH-64 and Ludhiana to Talwandi section of NH-95 for widening these to four lanes as per traffic requirement. However, four-laning works are taken up depending upon *inter-se priority* and availability of funds.

Compulsory education for child labourers

*227. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Child Labour Prohibition and Regulation Act, 1986 is functioning effectively towards total abolition of child labour, throughout India;

(b) the reasons for millions of child labourers still engaged, paving heavy hurdles for implementation of compulsory education for children of age 6 to 14 years;